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- Can't find what you're looking for? Try our "Other Search Options".
- Search terms are not case sensitive.
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| Search Type | Hint |
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| Title | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Omit initial articles (A, An, The, El, La, Das): King and I - Type the entire title, or the first few words of the title, starting with the first word |
| Name | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For personal names, type last name first name: Hillerman Tony - For corporate names, type in order: Sony Music Entertainment; Walt Disney Company <p>For Claimant names, go to Other Search Options and select "Name: Claimant (KLCN)" from the <i>Search by</i> box. For personal names, type first name last name: James Michener. For corporate names, type in order: Metro Goldwyn Mayer</p> <p>For Document names, go to Other Search Options and select either "Docs: Party1 Statement (K291)" or "Docs: Party2 (K292)", or "Docs Party1/2 (KPTY)" from the <i>Search by</i> box. For personal names, type first name last name: Stephen King. For corporate names, type in order: Warner Brother Pictures</p> |
| Keyword | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Searches word(s) anywhere in the record - Retrieves records with at least one of your search words - Use + before words that must appear in every record retrieved - Use ! before words that must not appear in any record retrieved - Use ? for truncation: photo? finds photograph, photographic, photographer - Use "" to surround exact phrases: "war of the worlds" |
| Registration Number | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Omit spaces and hyphens - Registration numbers must be 12 characters long. Type 2 letters followed by 10 digits, or 3 letters followed by 9 digits; add zeroes before the number: VAu-598-764 is typed VAU000598764, SR-320-918 is typed SR0000320918 |
| Document Number | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Omit spaces and hyphens |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The number after the "v" is always 4 digits; the number after the "p" or "d" is always 3 digits- V2606 P87 is typed V2606P087 |
| Command Keyword | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use index codes and Boolean operators- Use ? for truncation: photo? finds photograph, photographic, photographer- Use "" to surround exact phrases: "war of the worlds" |

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